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ACTIVE GROUP—The Baptist Student Movement Choir has been taking the spotlight in several

occasions. They were featured in a special Black History Week program last week.



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Teacher Education Head Keynotes Drug Conference in San Antonio

Dr. J. E. Johnson, director of teacher education at Prairie View A&M College, discussed the "Need for Educational Change" at the opening general session of a drug and crime prevention training institute held in San Antonio last week.

More than 200 educators, law enforcement officials, and health specialists from all sections of

the state attended the institute held at the San Antonio Convention Center Wednesday through Friday.

Keyed to the needs of teachers and other professionals who work with student-age young people, the institute featured both well known speakers who are specialists in their field and a series of small

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Gov. Smith Appoints UT Student to TSU Board

Governor Preston Smith on Monday appointed Richard Allen Moore, III, a first-year student at the University of Texas Law School, to the Board of Directors of Texas Southern University in Houston. Moore, 28, is the first student ever appointed to a university governing board by any Texas governor.

The appointment is effective immediately, and Moore's term will continue through February 1, 1977. He replaces Thomas D. Armstrong of Galveston,

whose term expired February 1, 1971.

Moore, who lives at 2609 Oaklawn Street, Austin, completed his undergraduate work at the University of Texas at Austin last August and began law school in September.

He was born in McCormick, South Carolina, and graduated from Belton, Texas, Junior High School. During his high school years he was class president, student council chairman, and active in various varsity athletics.

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TSU BOARD MEMBER — Governor Smith presents new TSU board member at Austin press Conference last week. Moore, (left) is an Austin resident and 1971 graduate of U. T.



FAMILY PLANNING DISCUSSED — Campus visitors Ozias Pearson of Atlanta, Georgia (left) and Edward Truschke (center), Xerox Corporation official observe teaching aide at the Family Planning Center. President Thomas was host to the two men, and Center Director R. O. Berry and Mrs. Faye Moore described the program which received matching funds from Xerox and HEW.

Xerox Official Expresses Interest In Black Colleges

Edward F. Truschke, program administrator for the Xerox Fund, visited the campus last week to look over a project which the Fund is currently assisting and to consider additional funding for needed programs at Prairie View.

Xerox provided the matching funds to accompany a grant of \$66,570 from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to establish the Adult Family Planning Center.

Accompanying Mr. Truschke was Ozias Pearson, director of the Rural Community Assistance Consortium (RCAC) a service of the Office for Advancement of Public Negro Colleges.

During a meeting Thursday night, some twenty PVC Administrators briefed Messrs Truschke and Pearson about the College's current programs and future plans.

The visitors seemed impressed with the information provided which reflected the administration's constant efforts to keep Prairie View in progress.

Mr. Truschke, who was visiting a predominantly Black college for the first time, said that Xerox Company is strongly interested to grant support to Black colleges out of a five million dollars fund which will last until 1973-'74.

He also said that until two years ago, private corporations gave all their support to the United Negro College Fund which assists private colleges, because they believed that public institutions were state and federal government responsibilities.

Mr. Pearson observed that he found on the national scene, more PV grads in decision making position than alumni of any other Black college.

Home Economics Institute and Hospitality Day Scheduled

The School of Home Economics has announced its third annual Home Economics and Hospitality Day for March 3, 1972. The theme for this year is "Accent on Children and Youth: Freedom to Learn."

Leading educators, each outstanding in an area concerned with children and youth, will serve as program participants. These educators will explore concepts of children learning in an open environment; humanizing the learning experience; a return to an individualized approach for the handicapped child in the regular classroom; and extending the learning experience from infancy to adulthood.

Among the speakers for the Institute are Dr. Thomas F. Waters, Director, Center for Health and Education Career Opportunities (CHECO) Oakland Community College



Dr. Thomas E. Waters



Miss Dorothy Taylor

and Adjunct Professor of Sociology, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan; Miss Dorothy Taylor, Family Life Education Specialist, Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A and M University; Mrs. Harriet Cartwright, Supervisor, Early Childhood Programs, Houston Independent School District; Mrs. Allee J. Mitchell, Project Director, Headstart Leadership Development Program, Texas Southern University, Houston; and Mr. Glen A. French, Program Director, Elementary Education, See HOSPITALITY, Page 4

Assembly Held For Graduate Students

John R. Guemple, Associate Commission for Occupational Education and Technology, addressed an assembly of graduate students on campus last Saturday.

Held in the Memorial Center Ballroom, the assembly was well attended, indicating a sizeable enrollment of graduate students both on campus and in off-campus centers.

Dr. Samuel R. Collins, Dean, School of Industrial Education and Technology, was in charge of the session. Dr. George Ragland, Acting Dean of the College presided and Dr. Jack W. Echols, Graduate School Dean, welcomed the group.

Three Waller School Board Positions Open

The Waller Independent School District Board of Trustees convened in regular session February 10, 1972 with all members in attendance.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read, and payment of bills was authorized as presented.

A Tax Office report in-

dictated collection of 92.17% for the current year.

Trustee Election was called for April 1, 1972 for the purpose of filling three positions now served by Aubrey Chudleigh — position No. 5, James Smith — position No. 6, Raymond Phillips — position No. 7.



PV-ITE RETURNS WITH GRANT — James Jackson (center) is shown presenting Celanese Chemical Company grant to Dean A. E. Greaux (right) and Buddy Hooper, director of Development.



FOREIGN STUDENT — Cora Johnson (right), a music scholarship student from NASSAU in the Bahamas is introduced to Dr. A. I. Thomas by Mrs. Ruby Summers, senior fellow.

Appointment

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From 1962 until 1966 he served with the United States Air Force and was discharged with the rank of Sgt. (E4) after assignments at Lackland AFB, Pope AFB and Elmendorf AFB.

At the University of Texas, Moore is a member of the Thurgood Marshall Law Student Association, and the National Association of Black Students. He was also a member of the Student Association House of Delegates and a candidate for president of the student association.

Moore is the son of Richard Allen Moore, Jr., of 118 West Avenue I, in Belton, who is retired from the Army, and Agnes Lee Rogers Moore of Paterson, N. J., supervisor of North Jersey Training School.

In announcing the appointment, Governor Smith said, "The time has

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come to afford responsible students this sort of opportunity to participate meaningfully in the educational affairs which affect them. I hope and expect to have similar opportunities to involve students and other young people in the decision-making processes of their government and educational system in the future."

Moore has also worked in civic programs with the Little League, the Cub Scouts, and teenage counseling organizations.

Black History Week Observed February 13-19

Dr. George R. Woolfolk, Head of the History Department and vice-chairman of the American Revolution Bi - Centennial Commission of Texas, was the speaker at the first scheduled event of the week — the 11 o'clock Religious Worship Service, Sunday morning, February 13, in the Memorial Student Center. The title of his talk was: The Word to the Intellectual. The Therapy of Risk."

An elaborate program of lectures, class discussions, concerts, exhibits and film showings was announced by Mrs. Barbara Gray, instructor of Black History and coordinator of the week's activities. The program included: A Gospel Recital in the Old Gym Auditorium, Tuesday, February 15, by the Baptist Student Movement

Choir; and a Musical Variety Show featuring Gospel Singing by the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and Jazz Selections by the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Wednesday, February 16, in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom. The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity sponsored a Black Art Exhibit in the Memorial Center, Thursday, February 17, and the theme of the week: "Which Way Black History?" was featured in the Center by the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

The films presented were: "The Best Soldier," "Walk in My Shoes," "The History of the Negro in America," "The Dream Awake."

An essay contest on "An Historical Aspect of Blacks in U. S. Army" was sponsored by the Military Science Department.

PV Professor Appointed to Texas House Advisory Committee

Dr. I. D. Starling, professor of education, has been appointed by Texas House Speaker Gus F. Mutscher to the special House Interim Committee on Financing of Public Education. Dr. Starling is among 22 advisory members appointed from throughout the state.

Joining the 22 House members already composing the committee will be Lyndon Bates of Dallas; Mrs. Jackie Blackstock, Austin; Gerald Brown, Austin; Jim Favour, Dallas; Harry Garrison III,

Vanderbilt; Mrs. Jean Harris, Agua Dulce; R. E. Harris, Austin; Dr. Harold Hitt, San Antonio; Jim Hoosier, Austin; Dr. Bruce K. Jacobson, Fort Worth, and Elroy Kiecke, Bellville.

Also William L. Mann, Earth; Hulon Marshall, Houston; Cecil Rusk, Austin; Douglas L. Sheedy, Marble Falls; Robert W. Simmons, Somerville; Gilbert C. Thomson, Midland; Dr. John F. Townley, Irving; Ed L. West, San Antonio; J. B. Wheeler, Plainview, and E. W. Williams, Amarillo.

The committee is chaired by Rep. Paul Silber of San Antonio.

System President Cited For Good Citizenship

Dr. Jack K. Williams, president of Texas A&M University, is one of two persons who will receive the good citizenship awards February 22 by the Houston chapter of the Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Marcella Perry, Houston banker and civic leader, also will be honored at the chapter's George Washington birthday dinner in the Houston Petroleum Club.

Dr. Williams is the 17th president of Texas A&M and the fourth president of the Texas A&M System. He assumed office November 1, 1970.

Between 1966 and 1968 he served as Texas' first commissioner of higher education.

Mrs. Perry is a member of the Board of Regents of Texas Woman's University in Denton. She is chairman of the boards of the Pasadena State Bank and the Alameda-Genoa Bank.



RECOGNITION DINNER — Students from the Experiment in Living Group (1971 Summer Session) who were on the Fall Semester Honor Roll were feted by President Thomas and the Institute Staff at a dinner held at Kelly's in Hempstead. Nine of the 17 students who enrolled made the Honor Roll, Professor R. E. Gibson, Wendell Neal and Barbara Gray were host.

Ziegler Fellowship Offered

The Samuel E. Ziegler Educational Fund is offering a \$1500 fellowship in human rights and civil liberties for 1972-73.

The annual award, to encourage study and research in these fields, is offered to any undergraduate or graduate student or any full-time faculty member in law, theology, sociology, political science, psychology, anthropology,

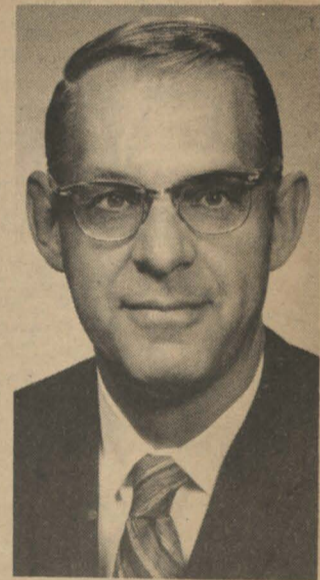
economics or other related fields. Preference will be given to students of Texas colleges and universities.

Applicants must submit a letter which includes personal data, an outline of the program of study or research that is contemplated and a statement of its objectives.

The deadline for the competition is April 15, 1972 and all correspondence should be sent to The Samuel E. Ziegler Educational Fund, 1900 Southland Center, Dallas, Texas 75201.

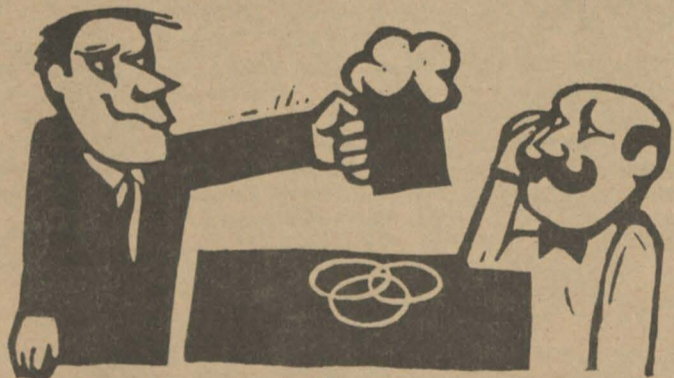
Consultant Visits PV

Dr. Lawrence Sommers, Chairman, Consulting Service Panel, Commission on College Geography, Association of American Geographers, was a recent visitor and consultant to the Department of Geography and Economics at Prairie View A & M College. Dr. Sommers who is also Professor and Chairman of the Department of Geography at Michigan State University along with Dr. Donald R. Deskins, Professor of Geography, University of Michigan met with the Prairie View administration regarding the developing discipline of Geography and at the college.



Dr. Lawrence Sommers

PROBLEMATICAL RECREATIONS -6.



Joe Tankard forms an interesting design by setting his glass down on the bar three times, each ring passing through the centers of the other two. The bartender bets that the center area which is common to all three circles is less than one-fourth the areas of one of the circles. Joe bets that it is greater. Who wins? —Contributed

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National Engineers Week Observed

Outstanding engineering students in both high school and college levels were honored at the annual Student Awards Luncheon held at the University of Houston on Friday, February 18th as part of the National Engineers' Week observance in Metropolitan Houston.

Student winners include Eileen Pitchford of the University of Houston who will receive a scholarship presented by the San Jacinto Chapter TSPE Ladies Auxiliary; Richard Alan Hensley of Waltrip High School who will receive a scholarship presented by Region IV, Texas Society of Professional Engineers, Northwest Houston Chapter; Martin L. Hinshaw of Galena Park High School who will receive a certificate awarded by the San Jacinto Chapter TSPE; David N. Mohr will be named the Outstanding Senior Engineer from Rice University; Gregory D. Frazier will be named the Outstanding Senior Engineer from the University of Houston and Orvin S. L. Roberson will be named Outstanding Senior Engineer from Prairie View A & M.

Presiding at the Student Awards luncheon was Floyd Trefany, president, University of Houston Society of Engineers Student Chapter. Awards were presented by Mrs. James S. Waters, chairman of the scholarship committee for the Ladies Auxiliary of the San Jacinto Chapter, TSPE; Dennis W. Sander, Sander Engineering Corporation, chairman of 1972 Engineers Week in Houston; and Don Palmer, Bovaird Supply Company, chairman of the TSPE Region IV Education Committee.

Student award winners were honored that night at the annual Engineers Awards Banquet and Dinner Dance held at the Marriott Hotel in Houston. More than 800 people attended.

State Department Speaker Scheduled

Doule Martin, a representative of the Department of State, Washington, D. C. will speak at several classes and in an assembly Wednesday, March 1, Rev. W. Van Johnson, director of student activities, announced.

A veteran foreign service worker, Mr. Martin will be available for informal discussions on U. S. Relations with Communist Countries, Re-emerging Nationalism in Communist Countries and the Foreign Policy Decision-making process.

Martin is a Native of Oklahoma. He did his undergraduate work at Harvard University and Holy Cross College, and his graduate work at East Central European Institute of Columbia University.



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An Open Letter to Teachers

by: Katheryn Kearney

There are souls buried beneath the pink and white and yellow passes lying in a mound on the desk. These are dead children splashed across the gutters of every theme you have marked a failure because its commas and exclamation points were not yours. These are children crying inside. You will never hear them because they are silenced when they find that there is no place for different children, no place for anyone who is not college-bound. You may be able to hear the cries of frustration leaping through the halls, out of the mouths of those who knew no other way of communicating. If you watch you may see the swollen body of a pregnant school girl who was only searching for the love she never found. Walking through the smoking area sometime and smell the air closely. Watch the dilated pupils of the eyes of those on grass. Perhaps better, watch their souls; listen to their mouths instead of shuddering within yourself and saying, "dirty hippie." Because if you can't listen to them or won't the "dirty hippie" may someday start shooting with a dirty needle in a desperate cry to make

you hear.

Gave a damn. Let the silent destruction within our schools end. It reaches into us when we are not much more than babies and it follows us wherever we move, choking us from day to day and week to week until gradually the destruction reaches like a heavy tropical sun, grabs, our inmost sensitivity and withers it as a rose withers without water. It burns us as hellfire, purging our souls of all the purity and freedom we ever had. Care. Don't become entangled in the sticky web of plan books and passes and coffee in the teachers' room. Sometimes you remind us of flies with your legs stuck to the fine silken cobwebs of life.

Murder not the children, let their minds be. Far

PV Students Attend Meet

University students from throughout Texas participated Friday and Saturday in an Idea Exchange Conference at Texas A&M.

Sponsored by the student senate, the conference enabled student leaders to learn how issues and problems are handled by their counterparts at other institutions.

Topics covered were student government services, student rights, student publications, student representation on university committees, dormitory regulations and student involvement in the community, according to John Sharp, TAMU student senate president.

Delegates separated into three discussion groups, each of which took the six topics in different sequence.

Two to three delegates each were in attendance from Southwest Conference schools and Prairie View A&M, Southwest Texas, Texas Women's University, Sam Houston State and the University of Houston.

Sessions were held from 10 a.m. Friday to 5 p.m. Saturday in the Memorial Student Center.

better would it be for us if you were to drive a knife deep within our physical shapes and let our minds run free over eternity as it is, you are forced to mold our minds toward the American dream, leaving our bodies to shrivel and our souls to bleed as they are cut by the blade.

Watch and reach out when you can, sometimes there is a barely audible cry for help, often there are children hurt over and over again, aching, crying, and left to fight against the world alone as an angry, pelting rain fights to break through the glass windowpanes. There is a new world waiting, but whether it comes in love and joy and freedom or in burning violence with the heavy chains of the times forever bound around the heads of all of us is the choice that must be made.

Reach out, love, and in spite of all the hurt climbing out of me, I will try to love back!!

Hospitality

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Division of Program Development, Texas Education Agency, Austin.

The program includes two general sessions, discussion group sessions, and a luncheon with activities planned for both adults and youth. Some dynamic features for youth will be the Fashion Show, Career Fiesta and tour of the facilities on campus.

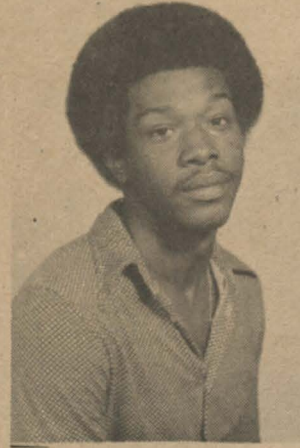
Dr. Waters, who has had extensive experience in special education, supervision of child care units as a counseling psychologist, and a member of the conference for open classroom instruction for the state of Michigan will serve as keynote speaker using the theme as the title of his presentation and as discussion leader of the session on "Rediscovery of the Special Education Children." Miss Taylor, who has had experience as a secondary home economics teacher, and a county home demonstration agent will lead the discussion on Infant Stimulation: A Prelude to Learning. Mrs. Cartwright, who has had extensive teaching experience in the Houston public schools will make the presentation "Child Development Centers: A New Look at Learning." Mrs. Mitchell, whose experience covers teacher education in home economics and child development, will serve as a reactor to this presentation. Mr. French, who has had experience as elementary teacher, counselor, and principal prior to his present position, will also serve as a reactor.

Special exhibits and displays will be an important feature of the Institute with these exhibits being housed in the Home Economics Building and Memorial Student Center.

An invitation is extended to the general public to participate in these acti-



Curvey



Murchison



Locke

'72 Pantherland Editors Chosen

This year's 1972 Pantherland will be edited by Jacquelyn Curvey, Ira Murchison and Joyce Locke. These three students have begun their tasks and show great prospects of efficiency.

Miss Curvey, a Junior Child Development major is a 1969 graduate of Houston's Kashmere Gardens High School. Since enrolling in Prairie View, Jackie has taken membership in the Press Club and the Houston PV Club. She is a new member of the Kappa Bunny Social Club. Jackie anticipates on being a Child Development Counselor.

Mr. Ira Murchison hails from Dallas, Texas. He is a graduate of Quanah High School in Quanah,

Texas. When Ira first entered Prairie View, he became affiliated with the Press Club. He took further interest in and became a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Beta Beta Beta Biological Club and the Paramedical Club. He also represents the campus as one of the Best Dressed Males on campus in which he will appear in "Most Together" section of the yearbook.

Ira's ambition is to become a Doctor of Medicine.

Joyce, also a 1969 grad of Houston's Kashmere Gardens High School, is a Child Development major. She became interested in the Press Club and the Houston-PV Club upon enrollment in Prairie View.

Joyce has recently become a Kappa Bunny. The ambitious Junior wants to be a Child Development Counselor.

The members of the Press Club salute Dr. C. A. Wood, Faculty Advisor, for his selection of these three fine students to edit an all greater Pantherland Yearbook.

Faculty Staff

DR. J. B. COLLINS, assistant professor-Soil Genesis, Morphology and Classification, will appear in the 1972 Personalities of the South.

DR. EUGENE BRAMS, associate professor of Plant and Soil Sciences, has published a study entitled, "Maize As a Second Crop for the Uplands of Sierra Leone, West Africa," in collaboration with Mr. R. Weibel, associate professor of Agronomy, University of Illinois. The brochure was produced by the Office of Publications and News Service.

Mr. Frank Francis, Mrs. Esther Naomi Baker and Mrs. Gazella Boothe, head librarian and librarians, respectively, will review three books by Black authors during the Black History Week. Mrs. Boothe will speak, Monday, February 14, on W. E. B. DuBois' The Soul of Black Folks; Mrs. Baker will review The Negro and His Spirituals by James Weldon Johnson, Wednesday, February 16; and Mr. Francis will discuss To Be Equal, by Whitney Young, Jr., Thursday, February 17. All three reviews will be discussed in the Library Science classroom at 7:30 p.m. A movie, "The Dream Awake," will also be presented in the same room each evening during the week.

Drug Conf.

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group seminars.

The second general session featured Dr. Helen Nowlis, director of the U. S. Office of Education drug program.

Dr. Gilbert Geis, member of the University of California at Irving faculty, addressed the institute Friday. His topic was "Cooling It Fruitful Responses to Delinquent Behavior."

The training institute was co-sponsored by the Texas Education Agency; Texas Criminal Justice Council; Education Service Center Regions I in Edinburg, IV in Houston, and XVIII in Midland; Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council; Aldine ISD, and Midland ISD.

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Apply Now Student Financial Aid For Summer Available

The Financial Aid Center on campus is currently accepting applications for summer financial assistance, A. D. James, director of student Financial aid, announced.

Mr. James urges students to apply for summer aid now, if they plan to do so. "Those who apply early will be assured that their aid check will be available upon enrollment for the summer", he said.

Attention: Sophomores

The office of Career Planning and Placement has available information concerning an essay contest -- "Week in the Business World" -- sponsored by Mobil Oil Company for sophomores from predominantly Black Colleges and Universities.

Students participating will be required to fill out a data sheet and write in their own words "Why a week in the business world interests them and what they think might be gained."

One student will be selected from each participating school and will travel to Mobil's New York Headquarters on March 26th for a week long visit with all travel, lodging and related expenses paid by the corporation.

Activities, share ideas and explore topics of current concern with the personalities who will be available.

The deadline for submission of all applications is March 22, 1972.

Announcements of Summer Session courses are available in mimeographed form in the Office of the Dean of the College and other academic offices.

Hughes Aircraft Team Hears PV Story

A team of six persons represented Hughes Aircraft Company in a visit to the Prairie View campus on February 17. They participated in a roundtable where "The Prairie View Story" was presented and later toured major campus facilities.

The Hughes group included Richard Hudson, H. V. Houghton, Richard J. Wagner, C. W. Miller III, David Woodriddle, and Will Smith.

Prairie View's team which welcomed and entertained the group included:

Dr. A. I. Thomas, Dr. G. R. Ragland, Dr. Harry Robinson, Dr. Harry Faggett, Dr. Richard Thomas, Mr. E. K. Jones, Dr. L. C. Collins, Dean W. W. Clemm, Dean S. R. Collins,

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BLUE BELL CREAMERIES

Services Held For Former MSC Food Service Mgr.

Mrs. Julia Hall, a former manager of Food Service in the Memorial Student Center, and an instructor of Cultural Orientation in Manpower Service until her illness last Spring, died Wednesday, February 9.

Funeral services were held in Bethlehem Methodist Church, Hempstead, Saturday, February 12.

Mrs. Hall was a home economist and graduate of Kansas State University.

She is survived by her

husband, Mr. Walter J. Hall, associate professor and director of Teacher Education in the School of Industrial Education and Technology, two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Kambrough and Mrs. Hortense Sparks; one son, Mr. Walter J. Hall, Jr.; and ten grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers at the services, members of Mrs. Hall's family requested that contributions be addressed to the First Methodist Church at Prairie View.

PV and University of Michigan Co-Host Geography Conference

A leadership conference for teachers of Geography from 22 institutions in 10 Southern states was held at the Holiday-Inn Civic Center January 31-February 4, 1972.

The conference was co-hosted by Dr. C. Edward Tatum and Mrs. Florida Yeldell, lecturers of Geography at Prairie View A. & M. College, and Dr. Donald R. Deskins, Professor of Geography—University of Michigan and Director of the Commission on Geography and Afro America, of the Association of American Geographers and the U. S. Office of Education.

The theme was "Discovering Houston: Inquiry Teaching and Environmental Perception". Seminars and discussions were conducted by Mr. Joseph Copes, Ph. D. candidate in Geomorphology at Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, Dr. Harold Rose, Professor of Geo-

graphy and Urban Affairs—University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Dr. Phillip Bacon, Professor of Geography—University of Houston, and Dr. Martha Palmer, Professor and Chairman, Department of Geography—University of Houston, Dr. C. Edward Tatum, Professor and Chairman, Department of Geography and Economics—Prairie View A. & M. College, and Dr. Donald R. Deskins, University of Michigan.

The conference provided in-service training for geography teachers—both blacks and whites at southern colleges which has a limited exposure to research and new teaching methods of larger institutions.

One of the highlights of this significant conference, was the banquet address presented by Dr. G. R. Ragland, Dean of the College, Prairie View A. & M. College. Dr. Ragland emphasized the theme of the conference in electrifying his audience on the discovery of Houston from a sociological viewpoint. The banquet participants were further greeted by Mr. Judson Robinson, City Councilman, Houston, Texas.

The Commission on Geography and Afro-America, Association of American Geographers, supported by a grant from the U. S. Of-

American Revolution Bi-Centennial Woolfolk Re-Appointed to Historical Association Committee

Dr. George R. Woolfolk, head of the History Department at Prairie View A&M College, has been re-appointed as a member of the American Revolution Bi-Centennial National Committee of the American Historical Association. Other members of the Committee are: Dr. Clarence L. Ver Steeg, Northwestern University, chairman; Dr. Aubrey C. Land, University of Georgia; Dr. Gordon Wood, Brown-University; Dr. Cecelia M. Kenyon, Smith College; Dr. Jesse Lemisch, Roosevelt University.

Recently elected vice-chairman of the American Revolution Bi-Centennial Commission of Texas, Dr. Woolfolk also holds membership in the Southern Historical Association and the Texas State Historical Association. He is a member of the Executive Council of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History and the Board of Editors of the Journal of Negro History.

Dr. Woolfolk has written many articles published in leading professional journals in the State and the Nation. He has participated in the preparation of the History of the State of Texas, edited by Dr. A. Ray Stevens, Professor of History at North Texas State University; and has written the section on Civil Rights in the Encyclopedia of the History of Negro, to be published by McGraw Hill. His history of Prairie View, A Study in Public Conscience, 1878-1946, has received Honorable Mention at the Pageant Press Best Book Award, 1963. Dr. Woolfolk was also the co-ordinator on the Research for the writing of the Centennial History of Waller County -- The Spanish and American Period.

In addition to his 25 years of teaching at Prairie View A&M College, Dr. Woolfolk has lectured at several cultural associations and institutions of higher learning, especially at the University of Houston. Also, he has conducted 19 State Research Studies with emphasis on Education in relation to

Office of Education, was begun in 1968 to provide fellowship assistance, training and teaching information to geographers and students at predominantly black schools. One of its goals is to recruit more minorities for the field of geography.

ATTENTION!!!

Epsilon Lambda Zeta and Omega Gamma Chapters of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. Invite You to Hear

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Dr. Woolfolk

Black people and Black problems. Thousands of educators of all races have participated in these seminars. Recently listed among the Outstanding Educators in America, Dr. Woolfolk is also in Who's Who in the Southwest, Who's Who in the South and in the Directory of American Scholars.

Born in Louisville, Kentucky and a history major throughout his college days, Dr. Woolfolk received a B.A. degree from the Louisville Municipal College, an M.A. degree from the Ohio State University and a Ph.D degree from the University of Wisconsin. He is married to the former Douglas G. Perry and they have one son, George Ruble Woolfolk, Jr., who is a senior in the School of Communications at the University of Texas, in Austin, studying Radio and Television.

Dr. Woolfolk believes "in the equality of mankind and in his basic ability to make changes." He reproves any kind of isolationism and ascertains that "you cannot prepare qualified individuals and develop professionalism in a vacuum." Therefore he

Personality Spotlight

by Reba Williams

This week's Personality Spotlight focuses on Miss Pinky Gilliam. Pinky is a native of Jennings, Louisiana and she is an active Junior, Home Economics Education major.

Last year, Pinky appeared in the Pantherland as one of Vanity Fair features, and she still maintains representation of "Best Dressed."

A soror of Zeta Phi Beta, Pinky's plans are to become a Home Economics teacher in secondary schools.

Congratulations to Miss



Gilliam

Pinky Gilliam for falling under the roaming Personality Spotlight.

Blacks in Higher Education is Subject of Austin Conference

Problems facing the professional in higher education will be dealt with in a series of intensive workshops during the first National Congress of Black Professionals in Higher Education to be held at the University of Texas 5-7.

Dr. Anne Campbell, head of the department of English at the college is a member of the Congress Steering Committee.

Directing the congress will be Dr. Melvin P. Sikes, UT Austin professor of educational psychology, UT News said.

Conference sessions will take place in Joe C. Thompson Conference Center. One conference session will be open to the public at 7:30 p.m. April 5 in East Campus Library Auditorium.

According to Sikes, the purposes of the congress are:

— To convene a national multi-ethnic, interdisciplinary body of 250 professionals to seek solutions to problems in higher education that are of major concern to both Black professors and Black students.

— To design programmatic activities that in a realistic way will assist all Blacks in their struggle to survive and to achieve in what to many of them is an alien and hostile environment, and to do it largely through the application of educational techniques and principles.

— To follow up systematically any unique program or programs that may emerge from the congress.

"We will work toward these ends through a series of intensive workshops designed to clarify Black positions in problem areas and to seek realistic solutions through action programs that will be evaluated during the year," said Sikes.

The Congress includes representatives from several Texas colleges and universities and others throughout the nation.

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Responsibility

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Genesis 3:12 RSV

When God freed the people of Israel from slavery in Egypt, one of the first things he taught them was a sense of responsibility. The Lord called Moses to the top of Mount Sinai and said "I am the Lord your God. I brought you out of Egypt, out of bondage. You shall have no other gods before me." And then he chiseled out for Moses the Ten Commandments. "I have freed you," the Lord was saying. "I have made you my people. Now you have a responsibility to listen to me and to obey my word." Freedom brings responsibility.

While the Lord talked to Moses the people became impatient at the foot of the mountain. They said to Aaron, Moses' brother, "up, make us gods, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us out of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." So Aaron said to the people, "Bring me your gold earring," and he melted them down, shaped the molten gold into the figure of a calf and said to the people, "Here is your god!"

When Moses came down and saw what had happened he was furious. He smashed the tablets on which the Ten Commandments were written. He destroyed the golden calf. Then in blazing fury he turned to Aaron and demanded, "Why did you do this?"

Aaron was a timid man, a weak man. So instead of saying, "I did wrong, I am responsible," he said, "Don't be angry with me. The people were set on doing evil. They said, 'Make us Gods.' So I just took their gold and threw it into the fire, and out came this calf."

"Don't blame me," says Aaron. "I'm not respon-

sible. It's their fault. Blame the furnace. The fire did it."

Aaron was a thoroughly modern man. He wouldn't take the rap. He wouldn't shoulder responsibility. Society was at fault. The furnace was to blame. But not Aaron. As Phillips Brooks once said, "There never was a speech more true to our human nature. We are all ready to lay the blame upon the furnace."

The Nazi war criminals said, "We were just following orders. We didn't really want to kill the Jews. But Hitler made us do it. Don't blame us." The fire did it.

The criminal says, "I'm the product of the neighborhood I was brought up in. Don't blame me, blame the environment." The fire did it.

The alcoholic says, "My problem is a psychological hang-up from my childhood. Don't blame me." The fire did it.

The rioter says, "I've been looted so now I'm going to loot. Don't blame me." The fire did it.

The bigot says, "Well, I'm really not prejudiced personally, but I've got to go along with my friends. Don't blame me." The fire did it.

Of course, society often is guilty. A child raised in a brutal home in a rat-infested slum, or in a loveless home in an affluent suburb, has been sinned against. A lot of people must share the blame if that child goes wrong. But we are indulging in a dangerous delusion when we make collective guilt the scape goat for personal responsibility.

This is a game we all play. We evade responsibility. We shrug off guilt. We blame someone else for our problems. And the name of the game is denial.

No one wants to say, "Lord is it I? Am I what's wrong with the world? Am I what's wrong with my home? Am I the trouble in this fouled-up re-

National Teacher Exam To Be Given at PV

The National Teacher Examinations will be administered on April 8, 1972, at Prairie View A&M College which has been designated as a test center.

According to Dr. Stafford, Director Counseling Center, college seniors preparing to teach and teachers applying for positions in school systems which encourage or require the NTE are eligible to take the tests. In addition, the designation of Prairie View A&M College as a test center for these examinations will give prospective teachers in this area an opportunity to compare their performance on the examinations with candidates throughout the country who take the tests, Dr. Stafford said.

Last year approximately 116,000 candidates took the examinations nationwide. These tests are designed to assess cognitive knowledge and understanding in professional education, general education and subject-field specialization. The examinations, which are prepared and administered by Educational Testing Service of Princeton, New Jersey, are limited to assessment of those aspects of teacher education that are validly and reliably measured by well constructed paper-and-pencil tests.

Bulletins of Information describing registration

relationship?

God will not let us evade responsibility. Paul says, "Each of us shall give account of himself to God." Man is not a zero. Our choices are important. God does not force us to believe or obey, but He does hold us responsible for our decisions.

To be responsible means to respond, to give an answer.

What was history's ultimate act of irresponsibility? It was Pontius Pilate's sentencing Jesus Christ to die. What was history's ultimate act of responsibility? It was Jesus Christ's laying down His life for you and me.

When a man turns to God he finds himself. He begins to live responsibly before God with all he is and has. He learns to say, "I'm not responsible just to myself. I am my Father's son. I am my brother's brother." He learns to take responsibility for his sin. Instead of blaming others for his mistakes he learns to say, "It's my fault. I was wrong. I am sorry." He learns to take responsibility for his life, to find out what his gifts are and to use them to make decisions, yet not be afraid to change them when he has to, to give his word and to keep it. He learns to take responsibility for others, to help them bear their own burdens and to share the weight.

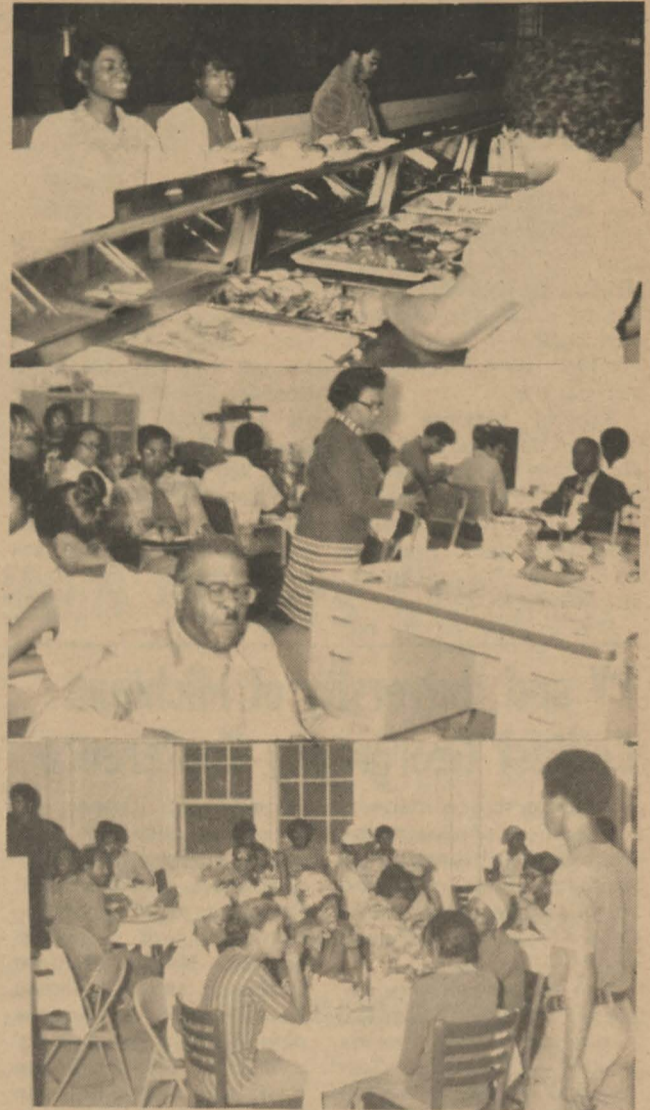
E. J. Johnson

tion procedures and containing Registration Forms as well as sample test questions may be obtained from the Counseling Center or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, Box 911, Princeton, New Jersey 08540.

Less than two weeks remain for prospective teachers who plan to take the National Teacher Examinations at Prairie View A&M College on April 8, 1972, to submit their registrations for these tests to Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey, Dr. G. H. Stafford, Director Counseling Center announced today. Registrations for the examinations must be forwarded so as to reach the Princeton Office not later than March 16, Dr. Stafford advised.

Bulletins of Information describing registration procedures and containing Registration Forms may be obtained from The Counseling Center or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, Box 911, Princeton, New Jersey 08540.

At the one-day test session a candidate may take the Common Examinations, which include tests in Professional Education and General Education, and one of the twenty-five Teaching Area Examinations which are designed to evaluate his understanding of the subject matter and methods applicable to the area he may



SPECIALS ON VALENTINE DAY — A special Valentine dinner with all the Trimmings was served in Hilliard Hall and several offices gave parties in keeping with the spirit of the day.

be assigned to teach.

Each candidate will receive an Admission Ticket advising him of the exact location of the center to which he should report, Dr. Stafford advised. Candidates for the Common Examinations will report at 8:30 a.m. on April 8, and should finish at ap-

proximately 12:30 p.m.

Dr. Stafford said. The Teaching Area Examinations will begin at 1:30 p.m. and should finish at approximately 4:15 p.m., according to the time schedule for these examinations which has been set by Educational Testing Service.



SPECIAL WAITERS — The Omega Psi Phi group pictured with sponsor Phillip Strambler was responsible for the special meal services handled during the recent Ministers Conference.



BOY SCOUT FUND DRIVE — Kickoff for the Annual Campaign was a luncheon held last week. Head table guests included Drive Chairman Dr. T. R. Solomon, visiting boy scout officials and staff members.

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They Serve With A Smile

by Donald Howard

The changing of the guard is not always done with such enjoyment as Mrs. Bernice Cummings (in black), prepares to replace Mrs. Lovie Route (right) at the cash register, while Mrs. Irene Holland (center) looks on.

These three charming ladies are part of the staff of the Memorial Student Center cafeteria which give such a remarkable daily service to the student body and the faculty.

It is always more pleasant to pay when the cashier who receive the money greets the payee with a smile. "For me," one student said, "I enjoy going to the grill in the MSC and to be waited on by such agreeable persons."

One reason for these ladies understanding and good rapport with the students may come from the fact that all have children of their own.

Mrs. Cummings who has two children, Katherine and Michael, came to

Prairie View as a cashier six years ago. During her spare time she likes to do some sewing and gardening.

Mrs. Route, who happen to be Mrs. Cummings' sister and who attended Prairie View for two years, was employed as a cashier four years ago. She has a daughter, Robena, and like her sister, enjoy some gardening among other hobbies.

Mrs. Holland began her work only ten months ago. "I do a little of everything," she replied with a smile when asked what her duties are. She does not have much time for hobbies, with her eight children, "but, I enjoy both my family and my work," she said with enthusiasm.

It has long been a tradition at Prairie View to recognize those who perform well. I like to join my fellow students to commend these three ladies and their colleagues at the MSC cafeteria for a job well done.

Alpha Fraternity Shield Dedicated to Mem. Center

The shield of the oldest Black fraternity in existence, Alpha Phi Alpha, was formally dedicated to the Student Memorial Center in December during the fraternity's Founders' Day activities. The shield has been hung in front of the first of several brick pillars, which have been reserved for this purpose.

Speaking of sports, the Alpha All-Stars were in high gear Monday night, February 7th, when they confronted the men of

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity in the annual grudge game. The game was basketball, but the men of Omega were much too slow to keep pace with Alpha. Pace-setter Sammy Ross fired up the team and the field house as he racked up 30 points. The keynote players were Brothers — Clinton Harvey, Rathael Whitaker, George Walton, Calvin Graham, Chester Buks, Sammy Ross and player-coach Michael Buster. Under the leadership of Brothers Damon Hill and Michael Buster, the Alphas were able to pull off the 76-55 victory.

In an effort to raise funds for the Prairie View College Band Uniform Drive, Alpha Phi Alpha, in conjunction with Omega Psi Phi and the Student Government Association sponsored a benefit dance. The affair, which was held in the Women's Gymnasium on Tuesday night, February 8th, was very successful. We thank you, the students, for your co-operation and donations for this most worthy of causes.

Donnie Young
reporter



Fontenot

Summer Jobs In Europe

Mr. Fontenot, instructor and head of the Automotive Technology Department, at Prairie View A. & M. College, reports that summer jobs will be open for students and teachers in several European Countries, for the summer of 1972. Applicants who are accepted will have options of selecting one of six countries and eight job categories to serve in.

Persons who are interested in obtaining more information may contact Mr. Fontenot, in person, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday and Thursday at his office, in room nine of the Automotive Technology Department on the campus of Prairie View A. & M. College.

Applications for summer employment must be received by the employing agency prior to March 31, 1972, in order to be considered.

blacks, one each from twenty of the top black colleges in the nation, to win a week's expense paid trip to New York City last April to scope out the business world at close range and to find out the roll blacks are playing in this business world. Brother McKnight worked this past summer at Mobil Oil Corporation's Exploration Center in Dallas, Texas where gained knowledge in the use of the CDC 6600 computer. He served as chairman of the display committee in preparation for Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. Founders Day Program. He was recently chosen to succeed Brother Michael Clayton as Publicity Director for Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. Among his activities are dancing, swimming, baseball, and tennis. Brother McKnight, we of Delta Theta Chapter salute you.



McKnight

Prairie View A&M College where black engineers are a rule rather than an exception. He is presently a member of the I.F.E.E. Club, Secretary of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, C. L. Wilson Chapter, and a member of the greatest fraternity in the world, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. Brother McKnight's essay, "Why I'd Like to Spend A week In The Business World," was chosen last spring by representatives of Mobil Oil Corporation as the winning essay submitted by contestants from Prairie View as a part of Mobil's annual Sophomore Orientation Program for blacks. He was one of the twenty

Zetas Observe Finer Womanhood

Finer womanhood week will be observed by Omega Gamma Chapter and Epsilon Lambda Zeta Chapter February 26-27. The activities planned will be a part of the 52nd year celebration of the founding of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated.

A reception will be held February 26, in honor of one of the five founders, Soror Arizona Stemons at the residence of Soror Lucellestine Wilson.

The 11:00 o'clock Sunday worship in the Memorial Center Ballroom will feature Soror Arizona Cleaver Stemons.

Soror Stemons, a native of Hannibal, Missouri is a graduate of Howard University, Washington, D. C. She became the wife of James S. Stemons, author, inventor, and editor-publisher of a small newspaper, thereafter residing in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She has been active in three branches of Social work in the city of Philadelphia: The Department of Public Assistance, The Society for the Protection of Children from cruelty, and Probation Officer of the Juvenile Court. She has received the World Emancipation Award for Sorority Pioneer Work and the Four



Mrs. Arizona C. Stemons

Chaplains Legion of Honor Award for outstanding service to all people regardless of race or faith.

The community is invited to share the message of this informed and resourceful speaker at 11:00 o'clock Sunday, February 27, 1972. Immediately following the morning presentation Zetas from the Southern Region will join the founder and members of Omega Gamma Chapter, Jo Ann Baker, Basileus and Epsilon Lambda Zeta Chapter, Willia Marion, Basileus for a buffet luncheon at the residence of Soror Jewel Battle.

Right On - Kappa Bunny

The hottest news on the hill, is the line of the Kappa Bunnies. This line is the longest line known to the Frats., Soros., and Social Clubs, since the Omega line of 33.

The Kappa Bunny's had a very beautiful Smoker, with 27 prospective young, beautiful and above Black young ladies attended.

Righteously the Big Sisters really have an influence on the Kappa pens, for all the Kappa Pens are willingly and determined to "GET OVER".

The Little Sisters better ter known as the Kappa Pens are:

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1. Sharon Smith (Sweet Red)
 2. Charlene Tutt (Sweet Black)
 3. Patricia Johnson (P. J.)
 4. Wanda Jefferson
 5. Rhodia Richardson
 6. Beverly Darby (Killer)
 7. Cynthia Davis (Baby Jane)
 8. Vickey Martin (Vee)
 9. Vera J. Hayes
 10. Wanda Bradly
 11. Linda D. Smith
 12. Shirley Newson
 13. Ed Leah McCoy
 14. Sharon Tolbert
 15. Willie Mae Ford
 16. Sharol Steele (Sherrrie)
 17. Melanie Edwards (Sissy)
 18. Aurora Watson (Camille)
 19. Susan Garcia
 20. Edith Spates
 21. Barbara Dergin
 22. Belinda Hazely
 23. Gladys Overstreet
 24. Denon Taylor
 25. Sheron Edison
 26. Carolyn Davis
 27. Carolyn Smith
- The Big Sisters include some of the most righteous young ladies on the yard, they are:
1. Ruthie Smith
 2. Jacquelyn Curvey (Pop)
 3. Karon Edison
 4. Shelia Cotton
 5. Montra Mathis
 6. Mildred Smith
 7. Cassandria Luke

8. Dianne Knotts
9. Connie Landry
10. Sandra Stephens
11. Debra Orum
12. Karen Waltz
13. Ella Jones
14. Darlene Brown
15. Sandra Packer
16. Shirley Jacobs
17. Joyce Johnson
18. Linda Evans
19. Joyce Locke
20. Ada Simon
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The Sigma Spotlight this week focuses on neophyte Brother Clarence E. McKnight, Jr. Brother McKnight, born July 3, 1948 is a junior Electrical Engineering major from San Antonio, Texas. He attended George W. Breckenridge High School in San Antonio where he was an active member of the R.O.T.C. program. He served as Company Commander and was a member of the exciting Brackenridge "Purple Guard" Drill Team for three years. After graduating from high school, Brother McKnight attended Wharton and San Antonio Junior Colleges for a short time until he decided to drop out of school. However, very shortly afterwards, Uncle Sam dropped in and he was drafted into the United States Marine Corps where he spent his tenure of duty in San Diego and Camp Pendleton, California. Following his release from the Corps in November of 1969, Brother McKnight worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Houston, Texas at its Riverside exchange office as a frame-man. In the fall of 1970 Brother McKnight entered



BASKETBALL QUEEN — Beverly Scott was presented flowers by representatives of the team, Raymond Reynolds and Walter McCowan. The occasion was the PV-TSU game on campus.

PV Golf Team Set For Fort Worth Meet

The 1971 SWAC Champion Prairie View Panther Golf team is making subtle preparation for the Ft. Worth Recreation meet which will be held in Fort Worth, February 24th.

The Panther golf team has won 8 straight SWAC titles and ranked 13th in the nation among small colleges last year.

Robert Jackson, who is the team captain feels the team can be better in 1972.

"We are more experienced this year and everyone with the exception of one member is back from last year's team," said Jackson. "We have a lot of unity on the team and each player respects the other's ability. I think competition among each other has been the thing that keeps us going. One also must look at PV's winning tradition in golf and none of us want to break that tradition," said Jackson.

Jackson is a senior and has set two course records. He won the conference as a freshman. He has been named to the coaches' ALL-SWAC team three years. The former Dallas star is rated high by the pros. Michael Sapenter, who is a junior honor student from San Antonio, joins a long list of Sapenter brothers who have played athletics at Prairie View. He is a two-time ALL-SWAC nominee. He won the SWAC title last year.

Marvin Wilson, a sophomore from San Antonio, is one of the most promising players in SWAC. He was medalist winner at the 1971 N.A.I.A. district 8 meet and was named to the ALL-SWAC team. Albert Cunningham, is a sophomore with a great future. He was named to the ALL-SWAC team last year. He is also from San Antonio.

Lewis Sandfield, a sophomore from Dallas, won a letter last year and is expected to win individual honors.

Walter Pryor, is a transfer from Southern and could be a big asset to the team. Ike Davis, didn't earn a letter last year, but could earn one this season.

Moses Smith, is the only freshman to make the team, but he's a good one. He won All-State in high school.



Jackson

Pantherette Eyes Olympics

Debra Sapenter, the Prairie View Pantherette's versatile quartermiler has set her goals on making the 1972 Olympic women track team.

Debra is a sophomore at Prairie View and never ran track until she came to Prairie View.

"I went to high school in Ankara, Turkey, and the school didn't have a women's track team," the articulate Debra said. "I have always wanted to run track, because my father was a member of the track team at Prairie View."

Debra's father Reginald Sapenter, was a better than average quartermiler for PV in the mid 40's. He once held the record in the 440-yard dash.

Like her father, Debra is a better than average quartermiler and if she continues to run at the pace she's now going her goals toward making the Olympics could be a reality. As a freshman last year she ran a 56.7, which is one of the top times in the nation for women. Her 58.0, which won the 440-yard dash in the Fort Worth Indoors early in February, is one of the top times in the nation this season.

Her anchor leg on the Pantherette relay teams has helped the Pantherettes set meet records this season. She ran a 55.1 anchor to help the Pantherette 880-medley relay team set a new Astrodome record in a 1:43.4, which is one of the best times in the world for women this season.

Last year, Debra anchored the Pantherettes to a 1:43.5 in the Medley Relay, which was the second best time in the nation. In the mile relay, Debra's efforts helped the Pantherettes to rank 4th in the nation with a 3:52.0 and 4th in the 440-Relay with a 47.1.

Barbara Jacket, who coaches the Pantherettes, isn't surprised over Debra's performance and the team's good showing. "As a sophomore Debra could possible make the Olympic trials. She works hard and continues to improve. We are getting good results out of all the girls. Charlean Branch tied the Astrodome record in the 60 yard dash in a 6-9,"

stated Miss Jacket. "I thought we could win, but I don't have a lot of depth. If we can stay healthy we could qualify for the women's nationals."

PV vs. Miss. Valley

Panthers Close Season Tonight

Gunning Myron Rogers, better known as Tim by his teammates, plays his last basketball game as a Prairie View Panther when the Panthers close out the 1971-72 season against Mississippi Valley Tuesday night February 22.

Rogers, who came to Prairie View from Northwest Junior College in Powell, Wyoming, where he was honorable mention All-American, is the only senior on the Panther team.

Rogers is known for his streak shooting ability. He led PV in scoring last season with a 16.2 game average and was named to the coaches All-SWAC team. After a slow start this season, he made a fantastic comeback by raising his game average some 8 points. He is the third leading scorer on the team with a 12.1 per game output.

He had his best games of the season on the road against Grambling and Alcorn, where he scored 54 points in the two games.

Not only has Rogers shown improvement, the entire Panther team has shown progress. The Panthers have won their last three games and in each of the three contests, PV scored over 100 points.

In the Panthers scoring spree they have poured in 334 points in their last three games to raise their season average to a respectable 90.2 clip.

In 23 games the Panthers have been over the 100-mark 7 times. Their highest output has been a 117-102 win over Huston Tillotson.

Walter McCowan leads PV in scoring with a 20.1 average. Lawrence Johnson leads PV in rebounds with a 14.9 average. Johnson is second in scoring with a 14.1 norm.



Rogers

PV hosts Wiley Monday night in a N.A.I.A. district contest. Wiley defeated PV in Marshall, 84-82. PV meets Mississippi Valley Tuesday in a SWAC contest to end the 1971-72 season. MVC defeated PV in Itta Bena early in the season, 70-65. PV is 12-11 for the season and 4-7 in SWAC play. MVC had defeated PV, Southern, and Jackson in SWAC play.

Pantherettes Set Record

PV Teams Shine In Dome Meet

The Prairie View Panthers and Pantherettes, made their presence known at the Astrodome Track Meet last weekend.

Coach Barbara Jacket's hurrying Pantherettes placed third in the meet.

The Pantherettes set a new record in the 880-relay with a blazing 1:43.4. They had set a new record earlier in the prelims with a 1:45.2. It was the super efforts of Debra Sapenter, with a burning anchor leg to pace the 880-relay team.



Sapenter

stated Miss Jacket. "I thought we could win, but I don't have a lot of depth. If we can stay healthy we could qualify for the women's nationals."

Two weeks ago, Debra won the 440-yard dash (58.0) in the Ft. Worth Indoor Meet.

The Pantherettes only competed in two events. Charlene Foster, another sophomore, placed second in the 60-yard dash with a 6.9. Mildred Nettles of Alcorn broke the tape first, also with a 6.9. Both tied the Dome record.

Hoover Wright's Panthers also showed uncanny performance. Wright and his dashing Panthers came out of the meet with a second place trophy.

Ray Geter, the Panthers' sophomore who holds the World Indoor Meet record with a 1:12.2 in the 600, placed second in the 440-yard dash in the Dome with a 47.5, to finish ahead of Hise Austin who was third and former PV All-American Alvin Dotson, winning unattached and finished 4th. Austin ran a 47.8.

The Panther Mile relay

team ran its best time of the year with a 3:09.4 to finish second.

John Alexander III, PV's freshman high hurdler finished third in the 120-yard high's with a 14.7. Jackie Haliburton was 6th with a 15.1. Haliburton and Louis Neal finished second in the high jump with 6-2 leaps.

Coach Hoover Wright Honored by Gulf AAU

The Gulf AAU honored Prairie View Track Coach Hoover Wright as the Gulf Coast Coach of the Year, Saturday during its annual awards luncheon held at Meyerwood Country Club in Houston.

The group also honored six outstanding young athletes. Special awards went to Ed Averdieck and Rick Burgart of the Downtown Exchange Club for their work in the Golden Gloves.

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